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Mrs. Sarah Close Palmer.

DAR ID Number: 49669

Born in Ashland Co., Ohio.

Wife of Nathan B. Palmer.

Descendant of Benjamin Close.

Daughter of Benjamin Close, Jr., and Elisabeth Gail, his wife.

Granddaughter of Benjamin Close and Sarah Mead, his wife.

Benjamin Close (1760-1836) was placed on the pension roll of New York for service as private in Colonel Mead's Connecticut regiment. He was born in Norwich, Conn.; died in Genoa, N. Y.

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Mrs. Rosetta Dell Close Jack.

DAR ID Number: 56500

Born in Sullivan, Ohio.

Wife of George Northrup Jack.

Descendant of Benjamin Close, Peter Mead, James Moe, and Jeremiah Parmelee.

Daughter of Rhoderick Moe Close and Rosetta M. Mann, his wife.

Granddaughter of Henry Mead Close and Mary Moe, his wife; George Mann and Asenath Parmley, his wife.

Gr-granddaughter of Benjamin Close and Sarah Mead, his wife; John Parmley and Dorothy Scovill, his wife; John Moe and Susannah Brown, his wife.

Gr-gr-granddaughter of Peter Mead; James Moe and Elisabeth Palmer, his wife; Jeremiah Parmelee and Temperance Blatchley, his wife.

Benjamin Close (1760-1836) served as a private in the Connecticut Line and was severely wounded while acting as advance guard to the army under Washington. He was given a tract of land in Cayuga County, N. Y., where he moved in 1793. He was born in Greenwich, Conn.; died in Genoa, N. Y.

Also [No. 16771](#).

[p.173] Peter Mead (1716-80) was justice of the peace of Greenwich, 1775-6. He was born and died in Fairfield County, Conn.

James Moe (1740-97) served as clerk and soldier in the Connecticut militia. He was born in Stamford, Conn.; died in Cayuga County, N. Y.

Also [No. 33536](#).

Jeremiah Parmelee (1730-97) served as a private in a regiment under Col. Moses Hazen, called "Congress' Own," until the close of the war.

Also [No. 10082](#).

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Mrs. Elma Adelle Stevens Smith.

DAR ID Number: 46548

Born in New Beaver Dam, Wis.

Wife of Edward Reed Smith.

Descendant of Benjamin Close.

Daughter of Moses Stevens and Deborah Ann Close, his 2nd wife.

Granddaughter of William Close and Esther Hollister, his wife.

Gr-granddaughter of Benjamin Close and Sarah Mead, his wife.

Benjamin Close (1760-1836) served as a private in the Connecticut line and was severely wounded while acting as advance guard to the army under Washington. He was given a tract of land in Cayuga County, N. Y., where he moved in 1793. He was born in Greenwich, Conn.; died in Genoa, N. Y. Also No. 16771.

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Mrs. Nancy D. Scovell.

DAR ID Number: 16771

Born in Washington County, Indiana.

Wife of Melville A. Scovell.

Descendant of Benjamin Close, Peter Mead, of Connecticut; Philip Langdon, of Massachusetts; Sergt. John Collier, of Virginia.

Daughter of Chester Powers Davis and Hetty M. Close, his wife.

Granddaughter of Samuel Close and Nancy Ann Collier (b. 1798), his wife; William Davis and Salina Powers, his wife.

Gr.-granddaughter of Benjamin Close and Sarah Mead (1765-1836), his wife; Joshua Powers and Salinda Langdon, his wife; John Collier and Grizelda Taylor, his wife.

Gr.-gr.-granddaughter of Peter Mead and Hannah Mead, his wife; Philip Langdon and Dorcas Langdon, his wife; James Taylor and Eleanor Smith, his wife.

Benjamin Close, (1760-1836), served as a private in the Connecticut Line and was severely wounded while acting as advance guard to the army under Washington. He was given a tract of land in Cayuga county, N. Y., where he moved in 1793. He was born in Greenwich, Conn., and died in Genoa, N. Y. His brothers, Samuel and Elnathan, also served and the former was killed in battle.

Peter Mead, (1716-80), was justice of the peace of Greenwich, 1775-6. He was born and died in Fairfield Co., Conn.

Philip Langdon, (1759-1853), served as a private in the Hampshire regiment under Col. John Bliss, 1780. He was born in Wilbraham, Mass., and died in Washington Co., Ind.

[p.281] John Collier served as sergeant in the Virginia Line under Capt. Jacob Lipton. He died in Lincoln Co., Ky., 1826. His widow received a pension for his actual service of two years.

Also No. 13985.

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Mrs. Emma Julia Houghton Schwartz.

DAR ID Number: 107264

Born in Fort Scott, Kans.

Wife of George F. Schwartz.

Descendant of Capt. Nehemiah Houghton, Capt. Caleb Mead, Jonah Mead, Peter Mead, James Moe, Benjamin Close, Thomas Brown, as follows:

1. Rhesa Close Houghton (b. 1842) m. 1871 Anna Emma Shaw (b. 1846).
2. George W. Houghton (1818-1905) m. 1841 Susan Close (1822-1902); Hiram Shaw (b. 1821) m. Elsie Moe (b. 1825).
3. Asa Houghton (1795-1875) m. 1816 Tamzin Bigelow d. 1829); Hiram Moe m. 1823 Elsey Close (1802-27); Henry Mead Close (1785-1846) m. 2nd 1817 Mary Moe (1794-1849).
- [p.87] 4. Nehemiah Houghton (1767-1854) m. 1787 Lydia Dodge (b. 1764); Daniel Close (1767-1852) m. 1794 Rachel Mead (parents of Elsey); John Moe m. Susanna Brown; Benjamin Close m. 1784 Sarah Mead (parents of Henry Mead).
5. Sherman Brown (b. 1742) m. Rachel Lockwood; Nehemiah Houghton m. 1759 Eunice Curtice; Jonah Mead m. Rachel Mead (parents of Rachel); James Moe m. Elizabeth Palmer.
6. Caleb Mead m. Hannah Randel; Thomas Brown m. Susanna Sherman; Peter Mead m. 1744 Hannah Mead (parents of Jonah).

Nehemiah Houghton (1738-89) entered the army as lieutenant, 1776, served as captain, 1780, to reinforce the Continental Army at West Point, and, 1781, acted as mustermaster. He was born and died in Winchester, N. H.

See No. 89669.

Caleb Mead (1716-98) commanded a company of Connecticut militia, 1779. He was born and died in Greenwich, Conn.

Also No. 96326.

James Moe (1741-98) served as clerk and soldier in the Connecticut militia. He was born in Stamford, Conn.; died in Cayuga County, N. Y.

Also No. 76730.

Jonah Mead (1748-1827) served as a soldier in the Connecticut militia from Greenwich, Conn., where he was born and died.

Peter Mead (1716-80) was Justice of the Peace of Greenwich, 1775-6. He was born and died in Fairfield County, Conn.

Also Nos. 33535, 91767.

Benjamin Close (1760-1836) served as private in the Connecticut Line and was severely wounded while acting as advance guard to the army under Washington. He was given a tract of land in Cayuga County, N. Y., where he moved, 1793. He was born in Greenwich, Conn.; died in Genoa, N. Y.

Also No. 83352.

Thomas Brown served in the Connecticut militia. He was born in Greenwich, Conn., where, in 1782, he died.

Also No. 25415.

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Mrs. Madge Montgomery Steel.

DAR ID Number: 83352

Born in Seymour, Ind.

Wife of Judge John B. Steel.

Descendant of Benjamin Close, Peter Mead, and of Sergt. John Collier, as follows:

1. Judge Oscar H. Montgomery (b. 1859), m. 1886, Ida Ellen Harding.
2. Theophilis Wylie Montgomery (1819-93), m. 1853, Susan Harriet Close (1834-64).
3. Samuel Close (1792-1840), m. 1822, Nancy Ann Collier (1798-1863).
4. Benjamin Close, m. 1785, Sarah Mead (1765-1836); John Collier, m. 1772, Grizelda Taylor (1753-1848).
5. Peter Mead, m. Hannah Mead.

Benjamin Close (1760-1836) served as private in the Connecticut Line and was severely wounded while acting as advance guard to the army under Washington. He was given a tract of land in Cayuga County, N. Y., where he moved in 1793. He was born in Greenwich, Conn.; died in Genoa, N. Y.

Peter Mead (1716-80) was justice of the peace of Greenwich, 1775-76; also served on the Committee of Safety at Greenwich. He was born and died in Fairfield County, Conn.

John Collier (1747-1826) served as sergeant in the Virginia Line under Capt. Jacob Lipton. He died in Lincoln County, Ky. His widow received a pension for his service. He was born in Eastern Shore, Va. Also No. 16771.